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GRIFF IS GIVEN ROYAL WELCOME

Manager of the Washington Baseball Team is Guest of Cardinals

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

Newspaper Men Laud Achievements of "Old Fox" Who is Proven Not As Young As He Looks

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Baseball Club, made his fourth annual appearance in Alexandria last night as the guest of the Cardinal Athletic Club and he was given a hearty greeting by the members of the club and the fans of the city. The banquet was held at the Hotel Rammel where a delightful dinner was served.

Manager Griffith, accompanied by the sporting editors of the four Washington paper and several friends arrived in Alexandria at 7:30 o'clock. For an hour he held a reception at the Rammel Hotel and was warmly greeted by his admirers who follow his career on the diamond. At nine o'clock the guests and members of the club repaired to the dining room. The menu consisted of oysters in all styles, roast turkey, chicken salad, ice cream and coffee with all the necessary adjuncts.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher, who has been officially designated by Manager Griffith as his "assistant manager" presided as toastmaster in his usual congenial manner. His witty remarks introducing the speakers made a hit and when Griffith in the course of his speech said "I wish I was as good a manager as Tom Fisher is a mayor" the assemblage heartily applauded.

The national's leader when called upon was given an ovation. He told in a few words some of his plans for the coming season.

"I am going to have a young ball club," said Griff. "every member of which will give me his best efforts. I am for clean sport first, last and always, and it is the athlete, in no matter what branch, who follows that standard that is successful."

"The change in conditions in baseball will be shown next season. The baseball fans quit when a ball player loses interest and now since peace has been declared the player will find no opportunity to show lack of interest and the old game will increase in popularity as the fans will show more interest.

"The display of money by the Feds during the past two years made our national pastime appear dishonest, but baseball is an honest game, and dishonesty has been kicked out. The public wants the honest ball player, who plays for the interest of the club he represents, and I intend to found my ball team in 1916 on honest baseball. I intend to let the dishonest ball player go, and will not stand for any 'night riders,' either."

Manager Griffith, during his remarks, thanked Sylvester A. Breen, president of the Cardinal Athletic Club; Mayor Thomas A. Fisher and the citizens of Alexandria for their support given the Washington Baseball Club during the years he has been at the helm.

"I consider the citizens of Alexandria most loyal," said Griff, "and any time that the Washington baseball club can serve the Cardinals I will be only too glad to do my share."

Manager Griffith was heartily applauded throughout his talk. Just after he concluded his speech, there arose an occasion where the Old Fox became the object of unexpected merriment, J. Ed Grillo of the Washington Star, sprang the surprise of the evening, Griffith has always attempted to cover up his age. In fact, none of his relatives have ever divulged the real truth.

Grillo on this occasion hired a stereopticon machine which flashed on a screen the National's manager when he played with Milwaukee in the early eighties. The view showed Griff with a full-blown mustache. This picture became the paramount issue in speeches that followed. However, Griffith took the whole matter good-naturedly, as he did the humorous remarks directed at him by other speakers that followed.

Robert S. Barrett, editor of the Alexandria Gazette, lauded Manager Griffith and the Washington ball club promising during the course of his remarks the same loyal support in 1916 as Alexandria has always heretofore accorded.

The speeches of the four sporting editors of the Washington papers and those of Jas. F. Peyton and M. T. Dwyer were among the features of the evening. All were in a semi-serious vein but loud in their appreciation of the Cardinals.

R. E. Knight, of the Retail Merchants' Association, presented to Sylvester A. Breen a silver loving cup, donated by A. G. Spalding and Bros.

Mayor Fisher read a note of regret from President Woodrow Wilson, who had been invited. President Wilson wished those present the best of luck and offered regrets for not being able to attend.

Those present were: Guest of honor, Clark Griffith, of the Washington baseball club; William Peet, sporting editor of The Washington Herald; Stanley T. Milliken, sporting editor of the Washington Post; Louis Dougher, sporting editor of the Washington Times. J. Ed Grillo, sporting editor of the Washington Star; R. S. Barrett, editor of the Alexandria Gazette, and Mayor Thomas Fisher, toastmaster.

The speechmakers included the above named and the following: R. E. Knight, representing the Alexandria Retail Merchants' Association; President S. A. Breen, of the Cardinal Athletic Club; Harvey Crump, manager of Cardinal baseball club; J. F. Peyton, M. T. Dwyer, Jacob Brill and J. William May.

The other guests and members of the Cardinal A. C. who sat around the banquet table were: Thomas O'Donnell, E. G. Purdy, S. Giovannetti, A. Cudmore, L. A. Kelly, I. Pridgeon, F. A. Quinn, J. S. Sweeney, John A. Dugan, Charles J. Graf, George H. Bauer, Joseph Landow, Lee Warring, James M. Duncan, Eugene Bode, John A. Matter, C. T. Goods, chief of police; Charles Corbett, A. A. Paul, Edward A. Clark, D. S. Brown, R. O. Brown, W. S. Royster, Robert Tomlin, Joseph Owens, W. F. McBride, W. L. Lyons, Leon Devers, Henry Smith, Harvey Reid, Thomas J. Rohan, Harry Hinken, Thomas Sillex, Edward Powers, Frank Ballenger and J. Goodwin.

Game Arranged.

After the banquet Manager Griffith and Manager Crump of the Cardinals arranged a game to be played here on Saturday, March 25th.

Whether or not the regulars will tackle the Cardinals is purely a matter of conjecture. Griff has promised to send a team to Alexandria on that date and adds that he is not sure he will be able to put a second team on the field as was the case last year. In case this is impossible the regulars will perform.

LOCAL BREVITIES

William Desmond was the winner of the prize voiced by Mrs. James B. Martin for the benefit of St. Rita's Church.

Funeral services for John T. Hanrahan, who died at Sykesville, Md., will be held at the Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock on next Sunday afternoon.

The last of the series of dances to be given by the Alexandria Assembly, will take place on Friday night, January 20th, at Elks' Hall. A large number of guests from out of the city are expected to be present.

The members of the Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. E., are planning to attend the "Law of the Land," which will be shown at Polis Theatre, on Tuesday, January 25th.

Mrs. W. A. Ryle, and little daughter, Francis, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived yesterday to join her husband who is connected with the King Realty Company of this city.

The Allison Loyal Temperance Legion will hold a regular meeting in the Second Baptist Church, tomorrow afternoon, from 2 to 3 o'clock All children are invited to come, and will be welcomed by Mrs. Harry Wade, the president.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

DISCUSS WAR IN THE SENATE

Both Belligerents Made Targets By Orators Yesterday

THREATEN ENGLAND

Senator Hoke Smith Leads Debate and Demands Action on Part of Congress in Matter.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Issues arising from the European war were discussed without restraint in the Senate yesterday in the warmest debate on international questions since Congress convened. Great Britain's interference with American trade was characterized as "perpetual robbery" Germany was branded as "guilty of murder;" pleas were made for an embargo on munitions and foodstuffs to England, and charges were made and denied that British censors intercepted American mail to take advantage of trade secrets. Possibility of war to enforce American rights did not escape attention, but the suggestion of war was counterbalanced with appeal for calm deliberation to await justice from cooler heads after belligerents had recovered from war madness.

The discussion was precipitated by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who delivered a long prepared speech denouncing Great Britain's course in holding up neutral commerce and particularly her interference with cotton shipments to Germany. He proposed an embargo against England, who, he said, could not continue the war without munitions from this country nor feed her people without food from the United States and other neutrals. His vigorous assault upon England's attitude was endorsed by Senator Borah, of Idaho, who said he was willing to take responsibility for "action, not speech," to protect American rights, but feared embargo legislation could not be passed by Congress

From Senator John Sharp Williams the Georgia senator's utterances drew a stirring reply, with a declaration he was not willing to go to war for mere dollars nor to have the "people of Dixie" placed in an attitude of holding property on a plane with human life. Senator Williams said until the issue of murdered American women and children on the high seas was settled he would not nag the President of the United States about property nor attempt to force settlement of monetary loss from war-maddened people until he could appeal to their calmer judgment when war had ceased.

For several hours the Senate was held in rapt attention by the frankness and vigor of the speakers. The discussion reached a climax when Senator Smith, indignant at the intimation that he would place commercialism over human life dramatically inquired of Senator Williams:

"Because Germany has been guilty of murder, must we concede the right of perpetual robbery on the high seas to Great Britain?"

Senator Smith declared that Congress should act because the President could do no more than write notes. He said that he did not want to go to war, but insisted that the United States should have the nerve to insist upon its commercial rights. The embargo to force England's hand Senator Smith suggested should be made effective within 30 days unless Great Britain yielded.

Senator Williams held the Senate for more than an hour with his reply. The Allies he said, would not be bullied by the United States "unless they were to stand still like a lot of whipped curs while warring for life, liberty and independence" and yield to the Congress of the United States backed by an army of "90,000 soldiers and the fourth navy in the world." He thought it sufficient for this government to protest firmly against violation of commercial rights and to await the deliberation of a calmer people for restitution and asserted that he would not "kill one human being on the face of the globe for mere property" unless after a belligerent had calmed down it should develop that American rights were coldly and deliberately defied.

Senator Smith in his response to Senator Williams declared the people of the South were just as concerned as other American citizens, but they were also concerned over the destruction of their property rights. Senator Vardaman, of Mississippi, defended the position of Senator Smith, declaring it was sustained by international law by the President of the United States and the Secretary of State.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

POKER ROOM IS RAIDED

Nine Players Taken in Net, But Only Two Appear in The Police Court.

A squad of police, headed by Sergeant Scott and Officers Campbell, Miller, Smith and Bell, raided an alleged gambling house at the corner of Duke and Henry street at 3 o'clock this morning and arrested nine men, who were playing poker.

Sergeant Scott noticed Jacob Bittle leave a lunchroom early this morning with a quantity of sandwitshches and coffee. He followed him suspecting that he was carrying the lunch to men playing cards and stopped him on the street for the purpose of securing the key to the place which was suspected of being a poker room. A search revealed a big brass key, hidden in Bittle's hat which was used to unlock the rooms.

At police headquarters the men gave their names as Henry Schlichting, Malcolm Elliott, Walter West, Perry Ward, T. H. Minster, A. G. Multon L. L. Milton and J. James. Schlichting was required to deposit $20 collateral as proprietor of the place and the other men $5 each.

In police court this morning only Bittle and Elliott answered to their names. They denied they were playcards but Police Justice H. B. Caton imposed a fine of $5 each for their part in forming an unlawful gathering. The others forfeited their collateral.

BEGGARED BY FAKE LOVE

Pair Who Fleeced Farmer Out of Fortune Convicted Again

Chicago, Jan. 20—Miss Lodavine Miller and her brother, J. Marion Miller a lawyer, were found guilty Tuesday of operating a confidence game. The crime is punishable by imprisonment from one to 10 years. Both were granted their liberty on bonds, pending the outcome of arguments for a new trial, set for February 11.

The Millers were charged with swindling Thomas T. Foulkes, formerly a farmer of Danbury, Ia., out of $11,312 and two farms valued at $40,000. It was alleged that Foulkes gradually transferred his property to Miss Miller under promise of marriage, until he had nothing left and had to go to work as a farm hand.

This was the second trial of the case. The Millers were convicted four years ago, but appealed and were granted new trials.

MISSING BOY.

Noby Hall Harlow, aged 13 years, left his home, 219 South Payne street Monday morning at ten o'clock. He has light hair, and wore a light cap, gray coat and corduroy trousers. Any information will be thankfully received by his father, Noby Harlow, 219 south Payne street, this city. 19-6t

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SIMS IS CHOSEN FOR JUDGESHIP

Named as Successor to Judge Keith by Democratic Caucus

TAKES TWO BALLOTS

His Nomination, However, Was Made Unanimous Before Second Vote Was Announced.

Richmond, Jan. 21—Frederick Wilmer Sims, of Louisa, former judge and State Senator, and for twenty-five years a distinguished member of the bar, was last night nominated by the joint Democratic caucus of the General Assembly to the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, which will be created on February 1, 1917, by the retirement of Judge James Keith.

The nomination took place on the second ballot, Judge Sims polling sixty one votes to the fifty-one votes received by his opponent, Professor William Minor Lile, dean of the law department of the University of Virginia. Upon the motion of Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News, the nomination of Judge Sims was made unanimous before the vote was announced. He will be formally elected to the high office of judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals later in the present session, and will serve for a term of twelve years, beginning February 1, 1917.

Only one other candidate was nominated—Judge Edward S. Turner, of Warrenton. The first ballot was taken with all three aspirants in the race, the vote resulting as follows: Lile, 49; Sims 50. and Turner 14. Under the rules of caucus, the name of Judge Turner was then dropped, and the contest on the next and last ballot narrowed down to Judge Sims and Professor Lile.

Judge Sims is a native of Louisa county, where he was born on July 23, 1862, the son of Dr. Frederick H. and Maria Louisa Kimbrough Sims. His legal education was obtained at the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, beginning his active practice at Louisa.

On January 1, 1891, he was elected judge of the county court of Louisa county, an office which he filled until it was abolished by the new Constitution on February 1, 1904. In November, 1905, he was elected to the State Senate from the Thirteenth District. He served on the Committees on Privileges and Elections, Courts of Justice, Roads and Internal Navigation, and Enrolled Bill. In 1888 Judge Sims married Miss Lucy Payne Winston, daughter of the late Colonel William A. Winston, of Louisa.

While the Democratic members of the two houses went into caucus under a current prediction that Judge Sims would be nominated before the evening was over, there was sufficient element of doubt to make even the stanchest supporter of the Louisa man apprehensive of a last-minute realignment. Not the least factor that contributed to this feeling of insecurity was the strengh of a third faction which championed the cause of Judge Turner. It was recognized that the Turner men held the balance of power, and that the manner in which they would split up after their candidate was dropped would determine the election.

State-wide interest in the contest among lawyers and laymen alike packed the gallery and lower floor of the hall of the House of Delegates with a demonstrative crowd. Long before Chairman Jordan, of the joint caucus, called the body to order the gallery was filled to overflowing. The assemblage included former members of the Legislature and prominent members of the bar and judiciary from Richmond and many sections of the State. A number of women were interested spectators, all of them taking a keen interest in the proceedings.

Oysters in all Styles at the Rammel Cafe.

WILSON'S ROUTE MAPPED.

First Tour For Preparedness to Reach Into West.

Washington, Jan. 21.—President Wilson plans to speak in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines and Devenport, on the first trip he will take to lay his national-defense program before the country. He expects to leave Washington January 28 and remain away one week.

An itinerary for the tour practically was completed at the White House last night. It was drafted with the view of including as many cities as possible in six days, but many of the points the President hoped to visit had to be stricken off the list. One of these was Cincinnati, and he still is being strongly urged to go there.

The President will not stop in Balmore on this tour, but will take up the question of accepting an invitation in that city in connection with his second trip.

Preliminary plans for the second trip, to be made, about the middle of next month, already are being considered. This journey probably will take the President as far West as Denver, and if possible he will swing through the South to stop at Birmingham and other cities.

Pittsburgh, will hear the first preparedness speech, Saturday January 29, The President will go to New York January 27 to speak at banquets of the Railroad Business Association and the Motion Picture Board of Trade. He will return to Washington to attend a dinner given in his honor by the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, January 28, and that night will leave for Pittsburgh.

Special importance is attached by the President to his address before the Railroad Business Association, and he will prepare it in advance. He is expected to speak particularly on the need for business preparedness and the necessity for the railroads and manufacturing plants getting to assist the Government in time of danger. In his second address, the same night, he may mention the Mexican question.

Messages from the cities chosen as stopping places indicate that elaborate plans will be made for the President's reception. In St. Louis a parade is in contemplation. As far as possible the arrangements will be in the hands of non-partisan organization became of the President's known position that the preparedness issue is not political.

Mrs. Wilson is expected to accompany her husband, on the trip, and Secretary Tumulty also will be in the party. While the President is away he will be kept in close touch with the European and Mexican questions by Secretary Lansing.

In addition to the cities selected for formal addresses, the President probably will deliver a number of short speeches from the train. Although none of the preparedness addresses will be written out in advance he will begin work next week shaping the idea he desires to present to the public.

FEATS OF AVIATION

Swiss Aeronaut Flies in Washington With Machine Upside Down

Domenjoz the Swiss aviator who went to Washington to fly for the benefit of the infant welfare centers of the Washington Diet Kitchen Association, gave the most amazing exhibition of aeronautical skill yesterday afternoon ever witnessed in the capital city. For the better part of three-quarters of an hour Domenjoz soared over the four parts of the city while nearly 50,000 persons marveled.

From the polo field, between the Tidal Basin and the Potomac river he soared in graceful curves up over the Washington Monument to a height of 1,200 feet. He kept a northerly course to a point directly over the White House, and, squaring away, he made for the Capitol at a sixty mile speed.

The aviator executed a series of somersaults over the parked space in front of the Union Station. Later he executed another series of flip-flops at an elevation of 1,000 feet over Lafayette Square. From Lafayette Square he circled in wide, graceful curves over the northwest residence district, sometimes with his machine upside down, sometimes at a slant of forty-five degrees.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

BULGARS' FORT IS SILENCED

Anglo - French Squadron Makes Determined Drive on Porto Lagos

LATER TROOPS LEAVE

Allies' Fleet Also Shells Turkish Positions on Gulf of Saros—May Land Troops.

Athens, Jan. 21.—After a two day's bombardment, an Anglo-French squadron silenced the forts at the Bulgarian town of Porto Lagos and landed troops on Bulgarian soil. The allied land forces destroyed Bulgarian gun emplacements and after a brief reconnoissance withdrew.

The landing was made on Wednesday with only slight casualties. Anglo-French troops moved northward toward the Bulgarian railway a few miles north of the bay of Porto Lagos, but encountering a superior Bulgarian force withdrew to their ships.

An official statement from the Bulgarian war office, telegraphed here today, reported the bombardment of Porto Lagos and Deadeaghatch by an Anglo-French squadron of twenty-four warships on Tuesday, but made no mention of the landing of troops on the following day. On the same day the Turkish war office reported another Anglo-French squadron shelled Turkish positions on the Gulf of Saros.

The warships taking part in the raids on Bulgarian and Turkish coasts presumably were from the Anglo-French Dardanelles squadron of Admiral de Robeck. It is thought probable the reconnoissance at Porto Lagos was preliminary to a troop landing in force.

VILLA'S WHEREABOUTS.

Reported Capture of Mexican Outlaw Lacks Confirmation.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The State Department today received telegraphic reports from El Paso, based on advices from Chihuahua, which said the the reoprts of the capture of Gen. Villa had not been confirmed.

Press dispatches from the border state that Villa is still at arge. Gen. Herrera, at Chihuahua, wires a denial of the report of his capture.

The capture of eighteen prisoners alleged to have been parties to the Santa Ysabel murders, was reported in these advices. The eighteen men will be executed at Chihuahua tomorrow, the department's advices said.

CHILDREN'S BLOODY FIGHT.

Slash Each Other With Knives and Scissors After Hot Quarrel.

New Egypt, N. J., Jan. 21—As the result of a bitter quarrel in their home, Wednesday, three children, of William Cramner, a farmer, are suffering with wounds from knives or scissors blades. Esther, 12 years old, is in a critical condition, the blade of a scissor having been driven full length in her breast between the ribs and just below the heart. Rebecca and Chester, younger children, are suffering with wounds from kitchen knives.

Cramner was away at work Wednesday and the children were alone in the house. It is not known what they quarreled about, but neighbors heard the shrieks and went to the house in time to prevent probable murder. All three of the little ones were covered with blood from the wounds they had inflicted upon each other. They said they got into a fight and grabbed up kitchen knives and scissors and began slashing each other. A physician was called to dress their wounds.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hamill, died Wednesday at her parents' residence, 336 south Pitt street.

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REAL ESTATE INSURANCE & LOANS.

Commonwealth, of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of January, 1916.

John W. Jackson, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY.
Ealla Dick Jackson, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Greensboro, North Caroline, as stated in the application of this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 6th day of January 1916.

Braxton B. Smith,
vs Attachment.
Mirror Screen Company, incorporated.

MEMO— The object of this suit is to attach the estate or debts due defendant, in the City of Alexandria and to recover the sum of $144. with interest from the 27th day of April 1915, till paid.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Mirror Screen Company, Incorporated, is a non-resident Corporation of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city

A Copy Teste:
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

WOULD TEACH TACTICS

Parents-Teachers' Association Suggests Scholars Receive Military Training.

The organization of a military company among the boys of the Alexandria High School was urged at a meeting of the Parents-Teachers' Association held last night in the Lee School building. The members of the association were unanimous in their approval of the proposition and it is planned to hold several meetings in order to arouse the interest of the public in the proposition and secure the co-operation of the local and state school authorities. It was pointed out last night that scholarships in the Virginia Military Institute could be secured for graduates of the High school if there was military training provided by the local school.

It was decided to hold a public meeting in the Surprise Theatre on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at which time the matter will be discussed. Mrs. Owens of New York, secretary of the Women's Navy League, will be one of the speakers at this meeting.

The association went on record as favoring a half-hour recess at the Alexandria High School instead of the hour and quarter recess for luncheon which is arranged at present. In case their suggestion is adopted the pupils will be dismissed at 2:30 o'clock instead of 3:15 as at present.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett delivered an address at last night's meeting and S. G. Blanton, presided.

HIRED TO KILL, HE SAYS

Chauffeur Sticks to Story That Mrs. Mohr Bribed Him And Two Other Negroes.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 21—George W. Healis, the young negro chauffeur who has turned state's evidence in the trial of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr and two negroes, Henry H. Spellman and Cecil Victor Brown, for the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, adhered steadfastly in cross-examination yesterday to the story he had previously told the jury that Mrs. Mohr hired him and the other two negroes to slay Dr. Mohr and Miss Emily G. Burger, the doctor's companion, for $5,000.

Healis was questioned for nearly four hours in cross-examination.

All the afternoon Mr. Fitzgerald fired questions rapidly at the witness, but Healis remained apparently cool and self-possessed.

To many questions he replied: "I don't remember," and once, after saying that he would not tell a lie to get out of a murder, he admitted in response to further questions that he would tell a lie if some one asked him to.

Healis admitted that he told his story to the Attorney General six times, He denied that he was told he would get off with two years if Mrs. Mohr was convicted, and also denied that the Attorney-General had told him he wanted to convict the widow.

The chauffeur asserted that he was doing all that he could to help himself by "telling the truth now," although he admitted that he told several newspaper men who interviewed him at Warren that Mrs. Mohr had nothing to do with the murder.

SLASHES HIS ERRING WIFE

Husband Follows Her to Connecticut and Uses Razor Effectively

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 21—Mrs. Angelo DeMarco, of Philadelphia, is in the hospital here in a dying condition, her left ear entirely severed and her head, neck and one arm gashed terribly. Her husband came here from Philadelphia, and, it is said, hoped he had killed her. Her love for a man is alleged to have lured her to misfortune. She was a happy wife until two weeks ago, when the tempter came while she was living in South Darien street.

She left Philadelphia with this man and the indignant husband tracked her to Waterbury and quickly found her. He pleaded with her to return and gave her assurance of forgiveness. She indignantly refused, and he pulled a razor from his pocket and began the attack.

DeMarco threw the razor into the Naugatuck River, and nearly half mile from the police station was caught by the sprinter of the force, Richard Leroy. He made such an impression that, because of fraternal affiliations, an attempt was made to change the charge against him, but no encouragement was given the applicants of the presiding Judge would not consent to any bond less than $2000.

MEETING OF AUTO CLUB

G. W. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer, Submits His Annual Report Last Night

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Automobile Club was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. It was largely attended and much enthusiasm was shown over the program of activities which the club has mapped out for the next year.

The annual report of G. Washington Lewis, secretary and treasurer was read showing the club was in a flourishing financial condition. Although the annual dues have been raised from $2 to $5 per annum, over 40 members have paid for the present year and it is expected that the membership will be larger this year than heretofore.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

W. H. Hellmuth, president.
George D. Hopkins, vice president.
George Washington Lewis, secretary and treasurer.

These officers with A. H. Remschell, C. C. Lamond, Preston O. Cocley and Harry Hammond form the board of governors.

The report of the committee on the banquet to be held on Wednesday evening, January 26th, indicated that the banquet will be attended by more than 100 guests. The speakers will be A. T. Batchelder, chairman of the executive board of the American Automobile Asociation, E. L. Ferguson, chief of the touring bureau of the American Automobile Asociation; George P. Coleman, Virginia highway commissioner; Hon. W. C. Adamson ,of Georgia, who has introduced a bill in Congress making the automobile license of one state good in all states, and Representative Charles C. Carlin.

FRATERNAL AMERICANS.

Alexandria Council Holds Interesting Meeting Last Night.

Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans, held a most interesting meeting last evening, Following the usual routine of business a social session was held, and by invitation, Congressman Geo. E. Hood, of North Carolina, and Judge J. H. Noyes, of New Hampshire, were present and delivered inspiring patriotic addresses. Short impromptu talks were made by numerous local members. At a late hour the gathering dispersed, all expressing themselves as highly pleased with the social session of the council.

MAYOR WILL ENFORCE LAW

Police Will Be Instructed to See That Anti-Spitting Ordinance is Obeyed.

Mayor Fisher has instructed the members of the police to see that the ordinance of the City Council forbidding expectoration in public halls, on sidewalks and other places is observed. This law was passed by the city fathers several years ago, but it has for some time been more honored in its breach than its observance. During all this time but few arrests have been made of violators of the law. The Mayor is especially anxious that expectoration in the market enclosure be brought to an end. Only one person has, to our knowledge, been made to pay the penalty for spitting in the market. A negro was brought before the Police Court several years ago, at the instance of the Market Master, for violating the law.

During the present season, when grip is in the air, the unseemly and unsanitary practice of expectorating upon sidewalks and public halls, should cease, as physicians tell us grip is propagated by such acts.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Purity Corporation, of Richmond, Va., ice cream manufacturers, held last night, the following directors were elected: George P. Sacks, I. H. Fell, Samuel D. Cole, Charles Timmons, and A. A. Chapin. A banquet followed the meeting at the Hotel Rammel.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Mount Vernon Council, Daughters of America, will hold a regular meeting, tonight, at their hall. All members are urged to be present to make final arrangements to to Washington, Monday evening and attend the rally that will be given to the Baltimore and Alexandria councils, by the District Daughters of America.

Old artificial teeth bought. Will pay good prices. Call Saturday between 2 and 4 p. m. at 101 S. Fairfax or under New Opera House.

POLICE JUSTICE BILL

Measure of 1903 With Certain Amendments—Judge of Court Will Continue to Appoint

As was stated in the Gazette a few days ago, Delegate Birrell has introduced a bill providing for the office of Police Justice in cities of ten thousand inhabitants and over. This, of course, includes Alexandria. The bill is identical with that of 1903 which went into effect Feb. 1, 1904, when the present incumbent, H. B. Caton, was appointed by Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court.

Under the old act the police justice must be appointed in January every four years and assume the duties of the position February 1. The new measure provides that such shall be appointed in April and enter upon the discharge of his duties May 1.

Section 2 reads: The first appointment under the provisions of this act shall be made in the month of April, nineten hundred and four, and the police justices first appointed shall enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and four, and their successors shall be appointed in like manner in the month of January, nineteen hundred and eight, and every four years thereafter, and the terms of the office shall commence on the first day of February next succeeding their appointment.

The following is an amendment to this section: "Provided, that where no appointment has been made in the month of January, as above provided, the same may be made by the corporation or hustings courts, or the judge thereof in vacation, at any time thereafter, and the term of office of the police justice so appointed shall commence immediately upon his appointment and qualification, and he shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term and until his successor is appointed and qualified."

The 7th, or last, section reads as follows: "An emergency existing by reason of the doubtful constitutionality of certain recent legislation affecting police justices in certain cities, this act shall be in force from and after its passage."

JURY FAILED TO AGREE.

Case of Alva Aerie vs. Harry Fleischmann Goes Over Until Next Term of Court.

The jury in the corporation court in the suit of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraterna Order of Eagles, against Harry Fleischmann, for rent after having been out an hour and a half last night, reported that they were unable to agree. They were adjourned unti this morning, and after having deliberated an hour reported that they were still unable to agree and were discharged. The case went over until next term. As was stated in the Gazette, the suit of the Eagles is to colect back rent due on the building. In his defense Fleischmann stated that the building was not kept in repair, that the north wall was torn out and never put back in the condition it should have been, that the roof leaked and that the interior needed new paper and paint. On account of this condition he claimed that he lost a large amount of money. His case called for the payment of $60 per month.

ROOSEVELT STRIKES HYPHEN.

Incompatible With Patriotism, Former President Declares.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—With denunciation of what he termed Germany's "cynical disregard of the obligations of international humanity" on the one hand and with high praise for German "national efficiency" and care of its workers on the other, Theodore Roosevelt delivered the principal address before the National Conference on Americanization here last night. The meeting was held in the Metropolitan Opera House and was part of a two-days' session, at which problems of immigration were considered.

NOTICE

J. J. Magner, of Washington street, wishes to state, that he will not be responsible for any future bills made by his wife, Ella Magner.

J. J. MAGNER.

Go to Polis Theatre, with the Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., Tuesday, Jan. 25th. 1916, and see the latest New York success. "The Law of the Land." Matinee and night.

The alarm of fire shortly before noon today was caused by a burning chimney of a house in the 700 block on north Columbus street.

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JUDGE FREDERICK WILMER SIMS.

The election of Judge Frederick Wilmer Sims to the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia to succeed Judge James Keith will doubtless meet with the unqualified approval of the people of Virginia. He possesses all of the qualities of the ideal jurist to a marked degree, coupled with a wide experience both as a judge and as a practitioner. He has an appearance of quiet dignity and deep learning and is in the prime of manhood. His presence will lend to the already imposing appearance of our Court, and his clear intellect will strengthen the weight of its opinions.

It was said that one of the unique features of the contest before the Legislature was the number of people of all classes who journeyed from his home county of Louisa to Richmond to add their enthusiastic endorsement of his candidacy.

Since the founding of the Republic our Commonwealth has been famed for her celebrated jurists, and in the selection of Judge Sims the Legislature bids fair to maintain our reputation.

PROHIBITION LEGISLATION.

According to dispatches from Richmond, trouble is imminent when prohibition laws shall have been launched in the Legislature. The issue to be confronted is whether the General Assembly shall rule the State or the Anti-Saloon League. The latter demands that the enforcement of prohibition laws be placed in the hands of a commissioner which that organization will name. This precipitates an issue which may take a wide range before the matter can be definitely settled.

Governor Stuart as outlined in his message, feels that, in accordance with his oath of office, he should be vested with fullest authority in enforcing the laws of the State, prohibition laws as well as all others.

Unless one side or the other yields, the fight, particularly in the House, is almost certain to spread to other matters and will divide the House against itself on nearly every question of general legislation.

It has became known that Delegate O. E. Jordan, of Pulaski, was selected for the chairmanship of the moral welfare committee entirely without his knowledge. The moral welfare committee passes upon all prohibition legislation.

When a majority of the voters of Virginia in 1914 declared for prohibition, although the Gazette failed to see the practicability of such a move, we accepted the decision of the people, as good democrats, and expressed the wish that the laws to be enacted would be carried out in letter and spirit. We repeat what we said then. But we believe that the enforcement of the laws of the state should be continued with the Governor, and that no attempts to run the state by a Praetorian Guard, be tolerated for a moment.

CAPTURE OF VILLA.

The invitation of Villa, the Mexican outlaw, "Come and get me," seems to have been accepted readily. He has been captured, it is said, by a band of cowboys. Between forty and fifty of his bandits were netted with him. They have been summarily dealt with but the Robin Hood of the Montezumas will be brought to Chihuahua. He will be made to face a firing squad should the report of his capture prove true.

The career of this turbulent man has oft been published. His ambition was to become a dictator in Mexico and he was ready to wade through seas of blood in order to reach that pinnacle. Recently cast into eclipse by the recognition of the Carranza government by the United States and other nations, he became desperate and instead of sailing under the colors of a revolutionist he hoisted the black flag and murdered Americans and others who were so unfortunate as to fall into his hands. Declared an outlaw by his people, he has lived by plunder and the sword until the Mexican government authorized any one to kill him who might get the opportunity. He was as a mad dog or a man running amuck.

With the capture of this foe to his own species it is hoped conditions in Mexico will rapidly improve, and that our southern neighbor will resume her old place in the family of republics of this hemisphere. Villa, however, is not the only would-be despot in Mexico. There are others, although he has been in the first rank. With his capture and disposition a lesson may be taught the smaller fry who have kept their country in a turmoil lo these many years.

PREVALENCE OF GRIP.

The present weather is conducious to grip, and the newspapers are publishing timely warnings. The young manifest but little anxiety concerning this universal malady, as their systems are generally in a condition to throw off. Not so, however, with the old and especially the infirm.

Suggestions as to how we can steer clear of grip are many. Some are practical and sensible, although others are fanciful. Some are positive powdered sulphur sprinkled into shoes is a preventive as horsechestnuts are supposed to be of other diseases to which flesh is heir. Physicians tell us to keep the system in proper condition and the feet and head warm. Probably these hints, followed closely, afford the best safeguards.

Grip is now prevailing in every city and many deaths are resulting. The disease invariably develops any chronic weakness from which we may suffer. This renders it especially dangerous to such as may have organic troubles. About twenty years ago grip prevailed to such an extent in London that the doctors were overworked and undertakers found it impossible to respond to all the calls they received. The victims were mostly persons who had passed the threescore mile post.

This is the advice of the Commissioner of Health and all other physicians of Baltimore:

To avoid grip keep the feet warm and dry; be careful of your clothing; avoid stuffy places, that is, all places where persons gather and where the ventilation is poor; avoid the person with the cough and the sneeze; walk in the open and get the fresh air.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Emperor William arrived in Belgrade yesterday and was enthusiastically greeted.

The twenty sixth annual reunion of the Union Confederate Veterans will be held in Birmingham, Ala., on May 16, 17 and 18 next.

The West End Hotel, at Lindenhurst, L. I., was wrecked by fire yesterday. The flames spread to an adjoining house and Mrs. William Georken was burned to death.

On the Black Sea on January 17, Russia torpedoboats raided the Anatolian coast, destroying 163 sailing vessels, 73 of which were loaded with various commodities. Thirty men were taken prisoner.

A pocket knife famine threatens the country. The American pocketknife manufacturers canvassed the situation at a session in New York yesterday. It was revealed that both skilled labor and material are scarce.

Count Boni de Castellane, who was divorced in a French court by his wife, the former Anna Gould, now Princess Helie de Sagan, Duchess de Tallebrand, has appealed once more for an annulment of his marriage, this time to the Roman Curia.

The full current of electricity passing through his body when his head came in contract with an electric light fixture, while he stood in his bath tub, C. Frederick Jatrick, of Port Jefferson, N. Y., was instantly killed yesterday.

Pope Benedict XV, has decided to hold a consistory early in March; for the purpose of conferring the red hat upon Cardinal Scapanelli, papal nuncio to Vienna, and Cardinal Truhwirth, papal nuncio to Munich, who were elevated to the cardinalate last month.

All hope of saving the steamer Pollentia, in distress in the mid-Atlantic, has been given up, and the steamer will be abandoned. She is now helpless in a heavy sea and with no possible hope of getting her to land. The captain of the steamer Siamese Prince now alongside the Pollentia, flashed a radio last night that he would stand by until morning and then take off the crew. The Pollentia is leaking badly and is deep in the water.

The half yearly statement of the American Locomotive Company, which was issued in New York yesterday, shows an increase in gross earnings of $9,039,630 for the six months ended December 31, 1915, as campared with the same period in 1914. The total for the last six months of 1915 was $14,398,859. The statement also shows that the company had on its books on January 1, 1916 unfilled orders amounting to $52,240,000.

Mrs. Edwin Payne, 36 years old, hanged her four-year-old daughter, her two year old son and herselm with three separate pieces of clothes line attached to a hook in the ceiling of family home in Alloway, three miles south of Lyons, N. Y., yesterday, Mr. Payne found the bodies of his wife and children when he returned home from work last night. He told the coroner his wife had been acting strangly for several days.

It is reported in Washington that Felix Diaz is fomenting a new revolution against Gen. Carranza, The rumor says he is "somewhere in the United States," raising and equipping a large army, with the purpose of taking the City of Mexico, and setting up a new government there in defiance of the Carranza government. Diaz issued a statement in New York last night denying emphatically that he has planned or is planning another revolution in Mexico.

Clarence Myers, 20 years old, and John Graham, 40, were burned to death Wednesday in the jail at Toms creek, W. Va., in a fire they started themselves. The two men were arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. They threatened to set fire to the jail, which is a small one-story woode nstructure in one end of which is the Mayor's office, but no attention was paid to them. When the fire was discovered it was too late to rescue them and their charred remains were found.

Representative A. W. Barkley, from the "wet" Paducah district of Kentucky, startled his colleagues in Congress yesterday by proposing legislation to make the District of Columbia "dry." He introduced a bill providing for the abolition of saloons at the nation's capital on and after November 1, 1916, The measure also prohibits the express companies from delivering intoxicants into the District. Druggists are permitted to sell alcohol for scientific, mechanical and medicinal purposes. The bill is similar to the measure favored by the Anti-Saloon interests.

VIRGINIA NEWS

On Wednesday night the teachers of the Chester Colored School had a "pie party" at the school-house to help raise money to buy an organ for the school. Tillman Braxton, from South Carolina, a section force hand on the A. C. L. R. R., was shot to death.

Major William H. Barkman died Wednesday in Staunton. He was a prominent member of the Masons, and also belonged to the Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World, and Elks.

The body of Leslie Martin, brother of Senator Martin, of Virginia, who died Wednesday night at Emergency Hospital, in Washington, was taken by Senator Martin yesterday to Richmond, from there the body will be taken to Scottsville, for interment Mr. Martin had been ill for several months. He was assistant clerk to the Senate appropriations committee. He was 60 years old and unmarried.

Mrs. Archer Haynes was arrested at Sanders Iron Mines, near Wytheville, yesterday, and put in jail there on the charge of having contributed to the death of her son-in-law, James Pickett, which occurred at the mines Monday. Archer Haynes, the father-in-law of Pickett, and Mrs. Pickett also are under arrest, Samuel Tate, who is from West Virginia, is held in jail as a witness for the State.

Fire early yesterday morning at Weyers Cave, near Harrisonburg, destroyed the store building of W. H. Cline. The family, who slept over the store, were awakened by the smoke and flames pouring from a rear room. Mr. and Mrs. Cline and their children escaped from the building in their night clothes. Nothing was saved. The damage, $10,000, is partically covered by insurance.

On Wednesday night John Baker shot and instantly killed Jack Greer at a lumber camp near Sugar Grove, in the vicinity of Marion, Greer had married Baker's step-daughter. Baker went up to the camp and, it is said took some whiskey with him. Trouble arose between Greer and one of Baker's sons and this involved the elder Baker. He was arrested at Glade Springs, as he was taking the train for Bristol.

In lieu of a report from the investigating committee on the quality of Senator Jordan's Democracy, a statement from the Staunton Senator, in which he withdrew his petition to enter the Democratic caucus, was read last night before that body by Senator West, of Nansemond. It had been reported for several days that Senator Jordan would probably take this action in view of the fact that the committee was almost unanimous in its belief that he had forfeited his right to sit in the councils of the party.

Robert S. Fields shot Mrs. Laura Bell, through the body just below the heart in the home of his brother-in-law, D. P. Stuart, in Richmond early last night, and, reloading the single-barreled revolver, fired a ball through his own heart. He died within a few minutes. Mrs. Bell was rushed to Virginia Hospital by Ambulance Surgeon Porter, and is in a precarious condition. It is thought, however that she will live, Fields it is said had a wife. Mrs. Bell is said to be a native of Amherst County, Fields was from the same county. Persons in the neighborhood say the woman has been divorced from her husband and that her maiden name was Laura Grubbs. She is about twenty-eight years old, and is the mother of two children.

DYING ON HOT CINDERS.

Locomotive's Victim Unnoticed Till Too Late.

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 21.—Struck by a locomotive, Frank Bohanna, of Port Carbon, aged 18, employed four days about the ash pits at St. Clair, was thrown on the hot cinders, and lay there unconscious until he died, no body having witnessed the accident.

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LOST — Brown and white collie dog strayed from my house in Braddock, Friday. Answers to name of "Laddie", $5 reward if returned to M. Niven, Braddock Heights. 17-3t

LADES—Make shields at home $10 for 100, work sent prepaid. No canvassing, send stamp. Ivanhoe Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo..

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand safe. Must be cheap George H. Rawling, 1012 King street. 15-t-s.

FOR RENT—311 Duke street. $10.00 per month. All newly papered, house in good condition, apply 122 North Royal street. 15-3t

FOR RENT—Thirty six acre farm, with a desirable six room dwelling and good barn, on the Mount Vernon road near Hume Springs, Inquire at 607 Prince street. 11 -1w.

FOR SALE—Two large and very desirable building lots on North Washington Street. Cheap to quick buyer. Apply 522 Queen Street. 14-3t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at its office, 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, the 20th instant, at 10:30 a. m.

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FIRST— Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street ninety (90) feet four and one-third (4 1-3) inches, more or less, west of West Street and at the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) ft six and one-third, (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to an alley two (2) feet ten (10) inches wide; thence north along said alley, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said ten (10) feet alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over both of said alleys and all appurtenances.

SECOND—Beginning at a point on the north side of King Street, one hundred and six (106) feet ten and two-thirds (10 2-3) inches west of West Street, and at the centre of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adjoining on the west, and running thence east on King Street, sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the centre of the partition between the house on this lot of ground and the house adjoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, the length of the first line; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

THIRD—Beginning on the north side of King Street, one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet five (5) inches west of West Street, and running thence east on King street sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches, more or less, to the middle of the partition between the house on the lot of ground hereby conveyed and the house adoining on the east; thence north, parallel to West Street, one hundred (100) feet to an alley ten (10) feet wide; thence west on said alley sixteen (16) feet six and one-third (6 1-3) inches; and thence south, in a direct line, one hundred (100) feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

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Men's $1.00 and $1 25 sweater	85c
Mens' $1.00 Wright's underwear	85c
Two Men's $3.50 umbrellas each	$2.49
Three men's $5.00 silk umbrellas	$2.98
Two men's $7.50 silk umbrellas	$4.98
One odd lot men's regular $1.50 ribbed union suits each	98c
One lot men's 50c unbleached canton flannel drawers pair	39c
One lot men's $1.00 lined gauntlet gloves pair	75c
One lot men's $2. tan suede lined dress gloves pair	$1.25
Boy's 59c Wright's fleece lined underwear each	42c
Boy's $2.50 wool Sweaters	$1 69
Boy's $1.50 wool Sweaters	$1.15
Boy's 50c ribbed union suits	39c
Boy's 50c cotton Sweaters	39c

MONTENEGRINS FIGHT ON

Premier Announces Rejection of Austria's Peace Terms

Rome, Jan. 21—Fighting between Austria and Montenegro has been resumed. Montenegro has notified Italy officially of this fact.

Montenegro's decision was communicated to the Italian Foreign office from the Montenegrin Premier. The note is to the effect that King Nicholas and the Montenegrin Government have rejected all terms offered by Austria and that fighting already has been resumed along the whole front.

King Nicholas remains with his army to organize the defenses of the country.

London, Jan. 21—Sir John Roper Parkington, consul general in London for Montenegro yesterday received official confirmation of the report that King Nicholas of Montenegro and his sons would remain at the head of their troops, determined to fight to the last. Queen Milena and two of her daughters, the dispatch adds, have reached Italy on their way to France.

An official French statement, received here today by wireless from Paris, says the Montenegrin Army never capitulated and, in fact, that no formal negotiations for peace were entered upon. King Nicholas is said to be at Podgoritza with his troops.

A dispatch from San Giovanni di Medua, Albania, says that the Montenegrin Government has been installed at Scutari.

KILLS BOARDER AND SELF

Jealous Husband First Shoots Wife Who Breaks Her Ankle in Escaping.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 21—After wounding his wife and killing Frank Couch, aged 30 years, a boarder, Albert McDowell, aged 35 years sent a bullet through his brain yesterday afternoon and died 20 minutes later at the Delaware Hospital. According to the police, jealousy prompted the deed.

The husband fired twice at his wife, one bullet going wild and the other striking her in the leg. Screaming, she jumped from a window and fell into the back yard, breaking one of her ankles.

McDowell then killed Couch, and shot himself.

The McDowell kept a rooming house and friends of the pair say that the husband was insanely jealous of his young wife. According to Charles A. Brown, another roomer, McDowell told him last Saturday that he was going home some day and kill everybody in the house. Brown says he warned Mrs. McDowell.

Couch was in his room on the second floor and Mrs. McDowell was in the kitchen preparing dinner when Mc Dowell came home. What passed between husband and wife is unknown, but McDowell whipped out a pistol and fired two shots at her. The woman rushed upstairs, and, seeing that she was pursued, jumped from the window and managed to hobble to the home of a neighbor.

McDowell then burst into the room of Brown and declared: "I have a good notion to kill you." Brown says he begged for his life, and McDowell went to Couch's room and sent a bullet directly through his heart.

McDowell then went down stairs while Brown ran for the police, who, found that McDowell had killed himself.

PAYS ALIMONY IN PENNIES.

Packed in Oily Can, Divorced Wife Had to Wash 3500, Too.

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 20.—Mrs. George Arbuckle, divorced wife of the city manager of the Winton Motor Car Company in Kansas City, Tuesday, received her first month's alimony from Arbuckle. The alimony, $35, was all in pennies, packed in a can that had contained lubricating oil. Before she could deposit the money in a bank Mrs. Arbuckle was forced to wash off the cents.

The can was sent collect and she paid 45 cents express charges. After Mrs. Arbuckle had washed the pennies, carried them to the bank and deposited them, she learned she need not have accepted them, as cents are not legal tender for amounts over 25 cents.

It is the belief of local lawyers that Arbuckle was guilty of contempt of Court in sending the pennies all smeared with lubricating oil.

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TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MOB

Six Colored Men Probably Lynched In Georgia.

Sylvester, Ga., Jan. 21—Six colored men held in connection with the recent killing of Sheriff Moreland, of Lee county, were taken from the Worth county jail here last night by a mob of some 50 men and carried away in automobiles. The prisoners has been brought here from Doles, Ga., for safe keeping.

The mob, it was said, also sought James Keith, A colored man, suspected of the actual killing of Sheriff Moreland, but it was said Keith had been taken to Moultrie, Ga., some 50 miles south of here.

John Seymour and five other colored men of one family named Lake, are said to have been the ones taken by the mob. It was expected here that the prisoners would be lynched.

According to stories told here, the members of the mob adopted a clever ruse to get possession of the prisoners An automobile, it was said, drove rapidly up to the jail door last night, several men leaped from the car, carrying a colored man whose hands and feet were tied with ropes.

When L. A. Potts, sheriff of Worth county, answered their knocks at the jail door the men, it was said demanded to be allowed to put the colored man in jail, saying it was feared he would be lynched.

The sheriff opened the door and the man was admitted,A moment later the men loosed the colored man and suddenly leaped upon the sheriff and overpowered him.

Several other automobiles, seemingly at a given signal, were driven up to the jail, the sheriff's keys were taken and the six colored men were removed from their cells. The party headed toward Doles, near the Lee county line, where feeling is said to have run high since Sheriff Moreland was killed recently when on a trip to Doles.

SPAIN CAUSING ANXIETY

London, Jan., 21—Every move by the Spanish government is being watched closely by the allies, it is learned in view of growing conditions of unrest in Portugal.

The rumor persists in London that Spain is making secret preparation to invade Portugal if she believes England has her hands full with Germany and cannot go to Portugal's assistance. Such a course would at once range King Alfonso beside the kaiser as an enemy of the allies.

Private advices from Oporto and other Portuguese cities describe internal conditions as growing more serious. The critical food situation and incessant strikes and riots keep the republican guards constantly on the alert.

Eighty thousand workmen at Oporto are still on strike. Agitators are at work in Lisbon, where trouble is expected.

At Portategro recently several thousands of civilians, including women, rushed the railway station and confiscated many crates of potatoes and olives awaiting shipment. In a potato riot at Pinbel a mob armed with clubs and knives charged the residence of the chief magistrate. Scores were wounded when troops dispersed them. Hundreds of rioters have been wounded an many killed in clashes in northern Portugal.

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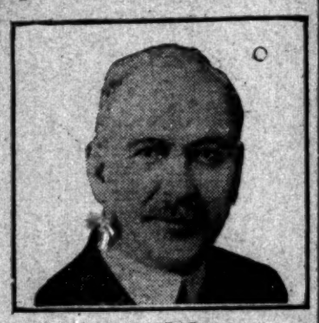

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